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Applicants : Domenico Pappalardo et al.
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SECOND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 2, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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